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A conditional access system, in which entitlement control messages (ECMs) containing the encryption keys used to encrypt a programme program transmission, are sent to a set-top box over a secure communications channel separate from the channel used for transmission of the encrypted programme program.